

Kipling Passes; Memories Recall Brattleboro Home

With the passing of Rudyard Kipling in England last Friday night, the British Empire loses its world-famed writer of poems and vivid tales. His name is known the world over and his works are familiar to all who are versed in English literature. He was born December 30, 1865 in Bombay, India, the son of Prof. John Lockwood Kipling and his wife, Alice Macdonald, the daughter of a Wesleyan clergyman. He was educated in England and developed his literary abilities while serving newspapers at Lahore and Allahabad in India. In 1889 he came to America for a time and then returned to England where he produced his first works. These books when published by an American publisher and then after his marriage to an American girl they decided to make their home in America and chose a site just above Brattleboro on the hills where they built a home and called it "Naulahka" after a work on which he had collaborated with his brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kipling arrived in Brattleboro in February, 1892 and for five years resided there. Here Kipling wrote two "Jungle Books," two volumes of short stories entitled "The Day's Work," most of the poems in "The Seven Seas" and "Captains Courageous."

Kipling in the words of a friend of those days "disliked and forbade a sensational or mercenary invasion of his private life," but welcomed the words and visits of friends, who loved and admired him.

Disagreements between him and his wife's family and a dislike of ostentation prompted him to relinquish his residence in Brattleboro and he returned with his family to England where they could lead their lives in comfort and privacy. Two children were born to them in the Brattleboro home, Josephine in 1892 and Elsie in January, 1896.

Brattleboro people have always regretted the departure of the Kiplings, and "Naulahka" is looked upon as a local shrine. Visitors to Brattleboro are always shown the building where the author lived.

Garden Club Will Hold Supper

The Northfield Garden Club met with Mrs. Martin Vorce, last Monday evening. About twenty-five were present. A box supper was served and scalloped oysters and coffee were sold at cost. After supper, all adjourned to the living room for the program which was presented by local members. Mr. Merrifield, the club president, presided. The topic for the evening was "Roses." Mrs. Mildred Addison read a paper on the History and Development; Miss Daisy Holton on Varieties; Mr. Gordon Pyper on Insect Enemies and Diseases; Mrs. A. H. Wright on Culture and Propagation; and Mr. Joseph Field on Pruning.

A committee was appointed for the annual supper in February which will take place in the Town Hall. Special stereopticon slides on Civic Improvement will supply the program for that night.

Reduces Budget; County Commissioners Practice Economy

The Franklin County Board of Commissioners have approved a budget for 1936 which calls for expenditures of \$212,928.53, which represents a decrease of \$352.57 from the expenditures of \$213,281.10 in 1935. It is also \$12,028.87 less than the expense of 1934 and \$10,654.73 below that of 1933.

Slight reductions may be made in the following: Interest on county debt; repairing, furnishings and improving county buildings; care, fuel, lights, and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction; highways, including state highways, bridges, and land damages; law libraries; county aid to agriculture or agricultural schools; hospital or sanatorium; state reservations; and unpaid bills.

The balance in the county treasury at the closing of books for 1935 is \$17,418.70. Estimated receipts for 1936 follow: Inferior courts and trial justices, \$2,000; clerks' of courts fees, \$800; register's of deeds fees, \$6,000; jails and houses of correction labor, board, etc., \$3000; highways and bridges, \$500; miscellaneous, \$500; peddlers' licenses, \$100; total, \$12,900. Net balance in treasury, including estimated receipts, totals \$30,318.70.

The annual report of the county treasurer, William J. Newcomb, for 1935 reveals total expenditures of \$322,093.40. Total expenditures for 1934 were \$320,922.80.

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One of the largest audiences of the season greeted Mrs. Horace Morse last Friday afternoon and were well repaid for it. We journeyed with her from the time she left Northfield until she reached England for her "Summer in Yorkshire."

We were up with her at 4:30 and 2:30 a. m. for the two stops at Galway, and Belfast, Ireland and watched the landing of the pleasant acquaintances she and Prof. Morse had made on the trip over.

Mrs. Morse never fails to see the humorous side of a situation if there is one and so her talk was enlivened with wit and humor. The postcard views that she brought back helped make the scenes she described more vivid. She made us feel that one of the first requisites of a good traveler is a sympathetic appreciation of the people and the history of the countries visited. Chester, Ripon, Yorkshire; names in which we shall always have an interest.

The study group of the club meets Friday evening, January 24 (tonight) at 7:30 at the Homestead. The Club extends a cordial invitation to any woman in Town, whether she is a member of the Club or not, to attend these Friday evening meetings.

The subject this week is "Biographies," Mrs. A. Gordon Moody in charge.

The next regular meeting of the Club will be held Friday afternoon, January 31. Subject, "A Crazy Tissue," speaker, Dr. Frederick S. Hopkins.

The Birthday Ball Will Be Held In The Town Hall

Northfield will have its own "Birthday Ball" in the Town Hall on Thursday evening, January 30th and the proceeds of 70 per cent will be added to the local Emergency Infantile Paralysis Fund which has been made subject to the needs of the town through its selectmen.

Chairman Lawrence D. Quinlan and his active committee will have full charge of the arrangements and all orders for tickets which are priced at forty cents should be made from him.



The well known orchestra of Andy Canedy of Greenfield has been secured and it is suggested that the program be filled with several added specialties. The ball deserves the support of our citizens and a full and complete patronage should be accorded, even if you cannot attend because you cannot buy a ticket and help in this great fight against infantile paralysis.

First Aid Station

A new sign on the highway near the high school now points to Spencer Bros. Garage as the headquarters of the Red Cross First Aid Station. The sign was placed there by the Red Cross Society and a first aid outfit for emergency use has been placed at the garage where several men may always be found ready to serve in case of necessity with ability and competence until the doctor arrives.

Mt. Hermon Players In Drama Saturday

Saturday evening is the date set for the presentation of the Mount Hermon Players' second performance of the year, the mystery farce "Whistling in the Dark." The plot combines the action, thrills, and suspense of the mystery story with hilarious laughs. The cast consists of some of Hermon's most talented actors and the play should prove very popular with both students and visitors. The receipts will be used for the possible production of a third play in the spring, and Northfield Press readers are cordially invited to attend.

Hotel Has Lift In Its Garage

The Northfield Hotel has had constructed in its garage recently a Joyce Lift, capable of raising from the floor any pleasure car or large truck for greasing, repairing or changing tires. There are two plungers which operate entirely with and in oil backed by air pressure. Each plunger platform will raise at least five tons with comparative ease and each plunger may be operated singly or doubly as may be necessary. The lift is near the center of the main building, very accessible and the garage is well heated, not only suitable for repair work being done, but for the storage of cars. The Hotel management assures its patrons of satisfactory service and its personnel are all capable and understanding mechanics. A visit to the garage to see the "new lift" operate is well worth while.

Caucus Nominees Withdraw Names; Others Nominated

Since the holding of the town caucus at which they were nominated, Mr. Hermon Fisher has withdrawn his name as a candidate for Selectman, Dr. A. H. Wright has withdrawn as a candidate for Library Trustee and Francis Reed from that of Tree Warden. Notices of such withdrawals were sent to the Town Clerk after their notification of the action of the caucus. Also since the caucus was held nomination papers have been filed for Earle W. Makepeace for the position of Tree Warden and for Mrs. Mildred Addison for the office of Town Treasurer. No further changes are expected to be made in the list to be offered to the voters.

Our Town Audit

State Auditors who made the annual examination of the accounts of the town of Northfield made their report and the Selectmen are assured in a formal report that "the finances of the town are in excellent financial condition." No faults are pointed out in the report of the audit. The balance sheet on the audit date showed total assets of \$43,311.59, including outstanding taxes of \$10,841.58. On the assets side the surplus revenue was \$28,650.55.

Hotel Entertains

This week end will see nearly one hundred members of the Berkshire Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club guests for the week end to enjoy the winter sports. On Saturday the party will have a ski journey to Ober's Lookout and a camp fire dinner will be served Saturday at the foot of the mountain by the Hotel staff.

Also at the same time a group of representative of the Carlisle Hardware Co., of Springfield will gather for dinner and enjoy the outdoors. On February 1st members of the Boston group of the Appalachian Club will join with a group from Worcester to spend several days here.

Brotherhood Session

The Northfield Brotherhood held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Congregational church. An oyster stew supper was served under the direction of Mr. Johnson.

Rev. Harvey Eastman, Mt. Hermon '06, of Slatesville, R. I., was the speaker of the evening. He chose for his subject, "Fool's Gold." Prof. Frank Duley gave current events, speaking chiefly on the death of King George V, and a short history of the seven Edwards who preceded the new King, Edward VIII.

President Harry A. Erickson presided over a short business meeting. Two new members were admitted.

Next month the meeting will be in the form of a discussion group. George Carr, Horace Morse and the president will be in charge of the planning of the program.

The Grange

The next regular meeting of the Northfield Grange, No. 3 will be held in Grange Hall on next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m.

The Lecturer's hour is to be open to the public at 8:45 and will be in the form of an open forum. The subjects of discussion are the articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting. The public is invited to come and participate in the discussion.

Rev. E. W. McGlenen of Westboro has accepted a call to become pastor of the Warwick Unitarian church.

SEMINARY ITEMS

Northfield Seminary's mid-year examinations start today and will continue through the week. The spring semester begins Monday.

Dr. Paul Braisted, Bible instructor at Mount Hermon School was the speaker last Sunday at Sage Chapel. She was formerly a Bible instructor at Vassar College.

Mrs. Mary Ross Hall, wife of Professor L. K. Hall of Springfield College, was the speaker at last Sunday's vespers service at Sage Chapel. She was formerly a Bible instructor at Vassar College.

"The Romantic Age" a comedy by A. A. Milne, was presented Saturday evening at Silverthorne Hall by Northfield Seminary's upper class dramatic club, Tau Pi. The production was well received by a large audience of students and friends. Those who took part included: Colena Leach of Williamantic, Ct.; Margaret Binder, Leonia, N. J.; Carol Bradley, Waterbury, Ct.; Priscilla Coffin, Ithaca, N. Y.; Anne Hayes, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ruth Fittelson, Noroton Heights, Ct.; Elizabeth Sloan, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.; Lillian Dichtel, Hampton, Va.; and Elizabeth Voorhis, New York City.

Northfield Seminary students and friends will have an opportunity of listening to one of the country's outstanding artists when Paul Shirley, viola d'amore virtuoso, appears in recital Sunday evening in Sage Chapel.

Mr. Shirley who has previously given several recitals here has played in some of the world's leading symphonic ensembles including the Beethoven Festival and Boston Symphony Orchestras and is widely known in musical circles as an author, composer and lecturer. His accompanist is Miss Eleanor Fournier. The program follows: Andante et Menuet, Milandre Gavotte from "Iphigénie en Aulide" Gluck Largo et Vivace Marcello Gnomes Shirley Sarabande Galliard Unknown Masters of the 17th and 18th Centuries Allegretto, Moderato, Allegro, Maestoso Miscellaneous Music. The recital which begins at 8 o'clock will be open to the public.

Our Weather

Northfield experienced its first real blizzard of the winter last Saturday night, through Sunday and up to Monday morning. Nearly two feet of snow fell and the high wind sent it wafting everywhere. The thermometer hovered pretty close to the zero mark and most people who were not compelled to be out remained in their homes to keep warm. Plows on the main state roads ran all day and night and endeavored to keep the main artery of travel open. The town endeavored in its part on the town roads and the Seminary crews kept at their vigil. Traveling was tough and many of our townsfolk could not move their cars out until Tuesday morning when practically all roads were passable. It was a hard winter storm and not soon to be forgotten.

A good friends of the Press has reminded the Editor that in the records of her diary she has that a "blizzard, with snow and cold winds" visited Northfield last year on Wednesday, Jan. 23 and that on the following Friday the thermometer dropped considerably below zero. Hence history repeats itself although this last storm is said by many to have been the worst in twenty years.

University Women

Miss Mary B. Heard will speak on Current Legislation to the Franklin county branch of the American Association of University Women at 8 p. m. Monday, Jan. 27, in the demonstration room of the Western Mass. Electric Co. This is the third general meeting of the association and all members and friends are invited. Miss Mira B. Wilson, president, will preside.

The Town Meeting Soon Much Business to be Considered Here Are The Warrant Articles

The Northfield Town Meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 3, and the citizens are hereby afforded an opportunity to study the various articles of the Warrant which are as follows:—

- Article 1. To hear the reports of the several town officers and act thereon.
- Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year, one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, two Library Trustees for three years, one School Committee Member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, three Constables for one year, one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms. The polls may close at 5 p. m.
- Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936.
- Article 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms or act thereon.
- Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees or act thereon.
- Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.
- Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling, or using some other material to lay the dust on the principal streets or act thereon.
- Article 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.
- Article 9. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.
- Article 10. To see if the town will empower the Selectmen to defend the town in any suit brought against the town or act thereon.
- Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth or act thereon.
- Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of a Community Nurse, or act thereon.
- Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railing or act thereon.
- Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$3,240 to pay the interest and note due on the town hall debt or act thereon.
- Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$2,000 for a reserve fund for the current year, or act thereon.
- Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the care and preservation of Cemeteries, or act thereon.
- Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways and raise and appropriate the sum of \$225 per mile for that purpose or act thereon.
- Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for use of Dickinson Memorial Library, or act thereon.
- Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to co-operate with the State and County in building a section of permanent highway on Warwick Road in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be expended under the direction of the Sons of Union Veterans and the American Legion, or act thereon.
- Article 21. To see if the town will vote to pay a bounty of twenty cents each on hedgehogs and raise and appropriate the sum of \$25 for that purpose or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for spraying trees on or near some of our highways or act thereon.
- Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appoint a clerk for the Public Welfare, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of the same or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with P. W. A. or act thereon.

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LAST WEEK — CLOSING OUT SALE

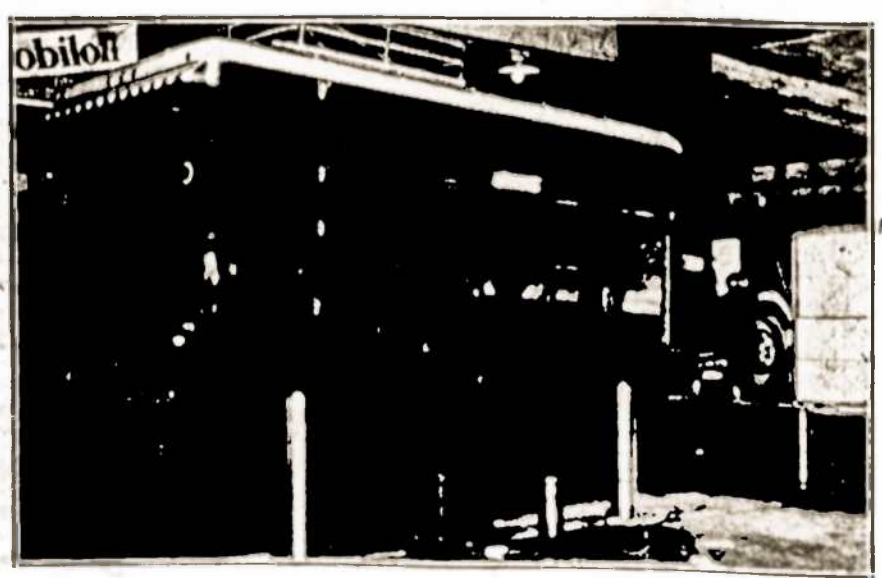
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LOCALS

At the High School assembly period on Friday, Miss Austin gave an interesting account of her recent trip to Arcadia, Fla., describing in particular the unusual animals, plants, and trees of that region. While the school was closed Monday because of the storm, a large proportion of the students apparently spent the day on skis or shoveling snow.

A party of ten young people from Northfield enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Warwick Inn last Tuesday evening. They had supper at the Warwick Inn and enjoyed a "big time."

Rev. Eugene F. Hunt died at his home in Riverside, Calif., January 3, according to information received here. At one time he was pastor of the Congregational church in Conway and was known to many friends in Northfield.

Several Masons from Northfield attended the dedication of the Masonic Temple at Winchester, N. H., last Friday evening. It is occupied by Philsian Lodge of Masons and by the Order of the Eastern Star.

The meeting of the Presidents' club of the 15th district of the Mass. State Federation of Women's clubs which was to have been held Saturday in the Lord Jeffrey Inn in Amherst has been postponed to meet next month.

The Franklin P. T. A. Council held its mid-winter session at Greenfield yesterday (Thursday) in the parlors of the Methodist church.

The Mount Hermon Glee Club will give a concert at the Goodale United Church in Bernardston on Friday evening, Feb. 21.

A card to a friend from Mrs. Mary Evans who is in Florida, says: "We are enjoying ourselves—outdoors all day long—Flowers blooming and birds singing. Wish you all might be here." Sounds good this week.

The town Finance Committee met in the Selectmen's Room last Wednesday evening to consider the articles in the Town Warrant and make their recommendations to the Town Meeting.

President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt have taken out the first family pass of the Youth's Hostel Movement according to a statement of Mr. Monroe Smith, the Director.

The Winchester National Bank at its recent annual meeting re-elected all officers and directors for the ensuing year. Mr. L. R. Smith of East Northfield is among the Directors.

Inventory of the estate of Elizabeth Sutherland McGown, Clifton, N. J., was filed last week in Probate court and lists personal property at \$60; real estate \$1125. The latter includes lots 10 and 11 and part of 12 of the Rustic Ridge tract in Northfield with two cottages.

The fire department was called out twice last Saturday for chimney fires. One fire was at the home of James Dresser on Northfield mountain and the other at the home of Ernest Clark on Plain street. No damage was reported from either fire.

Willis Parker, Vernon Gillet, Ray Thompson, Paul Thompson, and Edward Tenney, all employed at Spencer Bros. Garage on Main street, have been awarded Red Cross First Aid certificates for having successfully passed in a course of training. Constable Harry M. Haskell also attended the classes and has received his certificate of proficiency. Spencer's Garage has been designated as First Aid Headquarters for Northfield and an emergency kit is maintained there for public service.

Brattleboro welcomed its first "snow train" of the season with a storm last Sunday. Ten cars run over the Boston & Maine R. R. and the New Haven R. R. from New Haven brought nearly 600 passengers to enjoy the winter sports and the great outdoors with the Brattleboro Outing Club.

John Kiley, 75, of Greenfield, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Parks in Greenfield on Sunday morning. Kiley leaves one daughter, Mrs. Susie (Kiley) Doolittle and one granddaughter Marilyn Doolittle of Northfield.

Sixteen persons were killed by automobiles in Massachusetts last week. This raises total deaths to date to 128, as compared with 131 in the same length of time last year.

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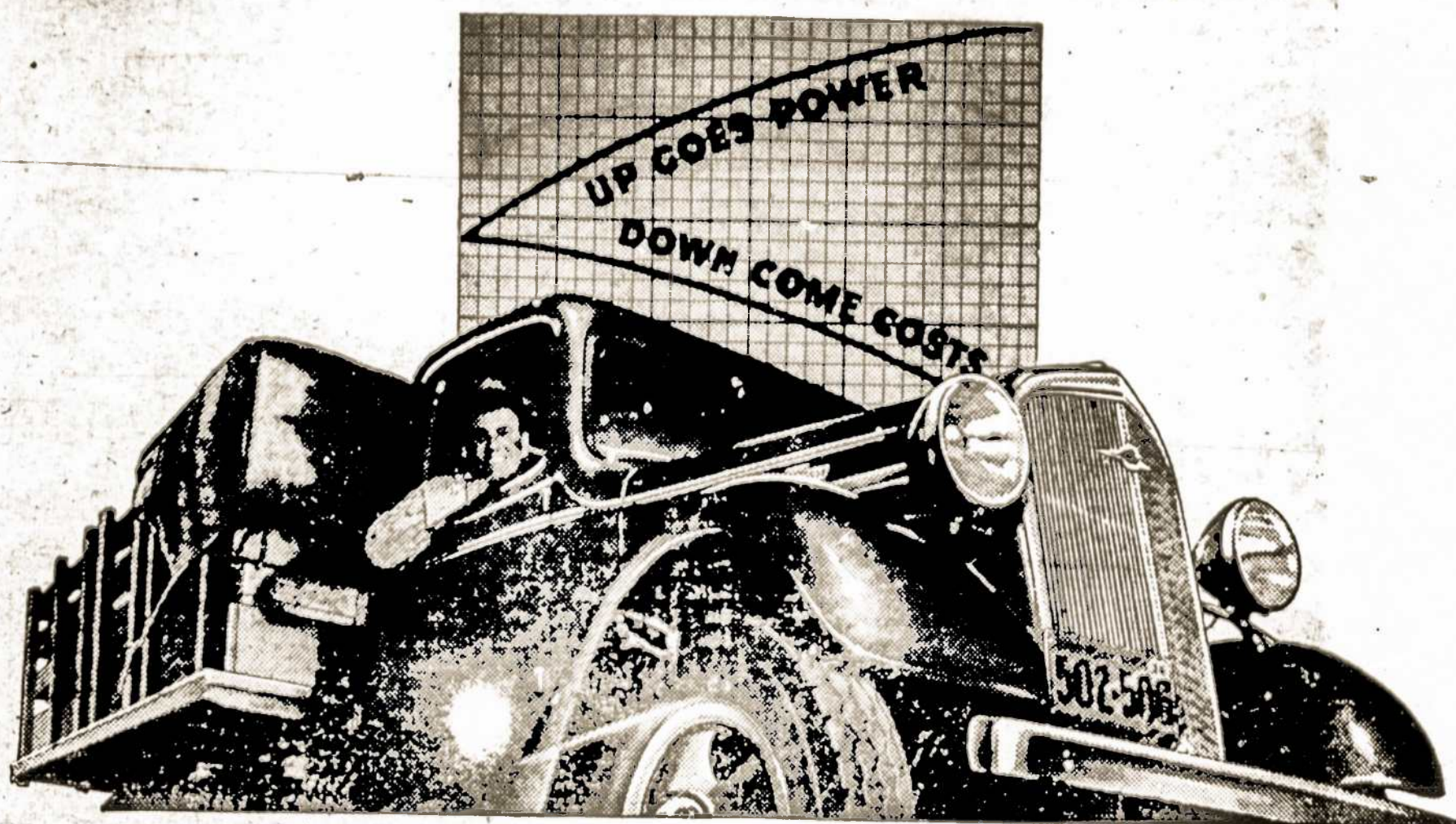
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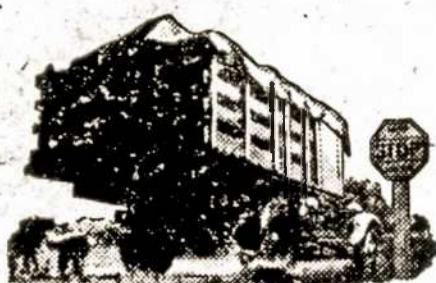
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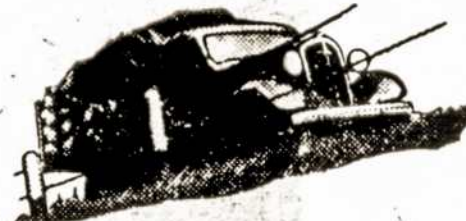
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Members of the local Women's Republican Club have been notified of the meeting of the Women's Republican Clubs of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin, and Berkshire Counties, to be held at the Nonotuck Hotel in Holyoke on Saturday, January 25. The luncheon will be served at noon. Mrs. Mary Bailey is the President of the organization. John W. Haigis of Greenfield, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor; Rep. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly, candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator, and Cong. Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge, will be the speakers.

PERSONALS

Miss Bertha M. Wood of Birmingham road who has been visiting in New York is now spending some time in Boston.

Mrs. William J. McRoberts who is spending the winter at New Smyrna, Fla., was a recent visitor at Silver Springs, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of East Providence, R. I. with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Scanlon of Lynn and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Ray of Providence, spent last week end at their cottage here in Mountain Park. The delightful weather of last week enticed them to take the trip for a few days but the heavy storm of Saturday night and Sunday, lengthened their stay here.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Elliot W. Brown left Northfield last Tuesday morning for Florida. They motored to New York and from there took passage with their car on board the Savannah Line for Savannah, Ga., from which place they will motor to St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Allen H. Wright entertained a party of friends at a supper bridge last Friday.

Mrs. George H. Thomas of Brattleboro has returned home after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. N. P. Wood of Main street.

Joseph Waite and family of Springfield spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Waite.

Rev. Lester P. White of Hermon is attending the Conference of the Alumnae Association secretaries at Cambridge.

Rev. W. Stanley Carne of the local Congregational church spoke on Palestine before the Baptist Brotherhood of Greenfield last Tuesday evening.

Rev. William A. White of Birmingham road will preach at Washington, N. H. next Sunday.

Charles Moore, age 78, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Clark in Warwick last week Thursday. In 1887 he married Laura Collier of Northfield and they made their home in Northfield for several years. Surviving him are his wife, his daughter, and one son. His funeral was held Sunday with burial in Warwick cemetery.

C. C. C. 1153 Boys Will Boost Ball

The President's Ball in the Town Hall on Thursday evening Jan. 30 will have the active support of the officers and a group of members of CCC camp 1153 located on the Northfield-Warwick road. They will provide part of the program and their entertainers will provide some interesting parts. Their cowboy band of 30 pieces will also enliven the evening. With the active assistance of this aggregation of star performers and the splendid playing of Canedy's orchestra, the President's Ball in Northfield will prove a most attractive and popular event. Already groups from Greenfield, Orange, Warwick, and Shelburne Falls have indicated their intention to attend.

Loyal Workers

The Loyal Workers' Circle held their annual meeting at the home of Miss Fanny C. Nichols, last Friday and elected officers for the year. Carlton Finch was elected president; Norton Field, vice-president; Dwight Wilkinson, secretary; John Wilkinson, treasurer. Norton Field is press agent and John Wilkinson is chairman of the social committee.

All parents and others who are interested are invited to attend any of the meetings which are held Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Nichols on Holton street. The Loyal Workers' Circle is the boys' group of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons. This organization was started fifty years ago and since that time Circles have been organized around the world as well as in nearly every state of the Union. This year the Northfield Branch is making a special study of the history of the organization of the King's Daughters and Sons.

Miss Nichols is particularly qualified to conduct this work. She has been connected with the International Order since 1891, and was leader of the circle at Mt. Hermon for many years before moving to Northfield.

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Friday, January 24, 1936

EDITORIAL

The Governor of this state has called to the position of Commissioner of Education James G. Reardon formerly superintendent of schools at Adams. Following his taking of office, resignations from his department have been forthcoming and it is to be regretted that able and competent men are to be ousted solely because they can not agree with his philosophies whatever they may be. Evidently individual thinking by educators in the state department of Education is not to be tolerated. We shall see what we shall see.

Comment on the President's speech to the Congress, on the state of the union, fell into partisan channels except that portion dealing with foreign policy.

The President said that 85 or 90 per cent of the world's people were peaceful, that 10 or 15 per cent endangered peace. He denounced dictators, and made bitter, thinly-veiled allusions to saboteurs. He said the U. S. must provide an adequate national defense and at the same time keep absolutely neutral and free from dangerous foreign entanglements. These views received general approval by U. S. commentators.

A Paragraph And A Sonnet

In the first issue of a literary magazine published at Burlington, Vt., which came here about the middle of January, is a brief review of the book *In the Living Way*. It was written by Lillian M. Ainsworth, an associate editor. She is a young Vermont poet of promise and published her first book last year, with title *Sonnets and Signet*. The last poem was suggested by the first paragraph of the chapter on *Masters of Life* in Mr. Conner's book of essays. In the reading of it, which is below, one may see she keeps close to the thought of the paragraph and lifts with it a sonnet of rare beauty.

The paragraph:—
Man has a mastery of the present in a power he brings from the past, and in a force of motive he borrows from the future. The present is a little isthmus of time. He steps across it. One foot is upon the past, the other is not landed. The intention lifts each for a future. One in movement of his own never has two feet upon the earth at the same time. And that little territory which we are striding is always the present. It is in a way elusive. Speak, and it is gone. There, whence we have come, is a vast storehouse; it is the past. Men turn to it for the great sources of their life. And this life they live goes forward to what is unseen, unknown; it is the future. It is the vast space in which to be. It is the opportunity of each man to prove himself, to justify his own existence.

The Sonnet—Strange Filament—
This transient moment which we call our own,
This tenuous span, this evanescent thing
We call the present, hovers on bright wing
Within our reach, enchants us, and has flown.
We say this segment of all time is ours;
But while we speak, or breathe, or laugh, or sigh,
Ephemeral, elusive, it slips by
And joins its brothers in the vanished hours.

TOWN MEETING WARRANTS ---

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- any other Project work or act thereon.
- Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$100 to gravel the front road in Central Cemetery or act thereon. To be taken out of Cemetery Lot Fund.
- Article 26. To see if the town will vote to secure a director of Community Recreation and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the expense thus incurred or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- Article 27. To see if the town will vote to direct the Selectmen to appoint a representative committee to organize a civic celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of our townsman D. L. Moody on February 5, 1937; and that a sum of money be raised and appropriated for expenses of the same.
- Article 28. To see if the town will vote to install an Oil Burner in the Dickinson Memorial Library, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose or act thereon.
- Article 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a tractor, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$750 to be used for building sidewalks or act thereon.
- Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a range boiler, and connections, and a large sink for dish washing purposes, in the Town Hall kitchen or act thereon.
- Article 32. To see if the town will vote to properly grade and oil Myrtle Street from Winchester Road to Forest Ave., and to raise and appropriate such money as may be necessary for this purpose.
- Article 33. To choose a Trustee for the Martha W. Alexander Fund to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Frank W. Kellogg or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- Article 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for expenses of summer well child conference, or act thereon.
- Article 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the Constables of the town for Police Services or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.
- Article 36. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$550 for schoolhouse repairs.
- Article 37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for care of Athletic Field.
- Article 38. To see if the town will vote to join the health unit and appropriate a sum of money for same or pass any vote in relation thereto.

ished hours.
Yet this frail filament, spun on the loom
Of time, this gossamer-like elf,
So fleet, so eerie, so evasive, that
It appears
Only to vanish — this shall fix
Our doom;
This welds the past and future—binds our feet
Upon the endless treadmill
Of the years.
Mr. Conner has a copy of Mrs.

Ainsworth's book with the autograph inscription:—
To Charles C. Conner in appreciation of *In the Living Way* from which the inspiration for *Strange Filament* was derived.
—Lillian M. Ainsworth

* * * * * CHURCH SERVICES * * * * *

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Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Prayer Service at 11 o'clock.
The anthems *The Shepherd Psalm* and *Longing* will be sung by the choir; the subject of the sermon will be "Yokes of Wood and Iron."

Sunday School at the Farms at 2:00 o'clock. Sunday School at No. Three at 2:30. Preaching at the Farms at 3:00 o'clock.

Junior Endeavor in the Vestry. At 7:30 a union evening service of the Senior Endeavor and Church; this special Missionary service has been arranged for the benefit of the Church and community. Miss Eleanor Wilson recently from Japan, and now on her way to Micronesia will give an address.

Tuesday at 2:30, service at the Barber District with Mrs. Given. At 3:00 o'clock the Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible Class will meet at the Homestead.

Thursday at 7:30 the weekly prayer service at the Homestead followed by the choir rehearsal. Sunday, Feb. 2, will be "Moody Day" in this church.

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10:45 a. m. Church Worship. The subject of the sermon will be: A Subtle Temptation of Maturity.

On Wednesday at 3:15 the p. m. the Junior Alliance will meet in their special room at the church.

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Coming Events

January 24 - Tonight, 8:00 p. m. Fortnightly at Homestead.
January 25 - Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Installation of Officers, Order of Eastern Star at Masonic Hall.
January 30 - Thursday, 8 p. m. President's ball, Town Hall, Northfield.
January 31 - Friday, 3 p. m. Fortnightly at Alexander Hall.
February 3 - Monday, Town Meeting.
February 7 - Friday, Town Hall, P. T. A. Entertainment aid of Seniors' Washington trip.
February 17 - Monday, 6 p. m. Annual Garden Club Supper, Town Hall.

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An urgent request has come from the Division of Fisheries and Game at Boston that citizens everywhere should make an extra effort to feed the birds by scattering food. The heavy fall of snow and the cold make it difficult for the birds and animals to obtain their natural food supply.

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